



Connecticut Racial Profiling Prohibition Project

Thursday, January 10, 2013

10am – 12pm

Central Connecticut State University, Student Center, Bellin Gallery

Draft Minutes

Present: Deborah DelPrete Sullivan, Mike Gailor, Andrew Clark, Aaron Swanson, Ken Barone, Doug Fuchs, Dan Stebbins, Glenn Cassis, Jim Fazzalaro, Joe Cristalli, Sean Thakkar, Mui Mui Hin-McCormick, Julie Schnobrich-Davis,, Stephen Cox, Chris Sedelmaier, John DeCarlo, Stephanie Johnson, Art Kureczka

The meeting was called to order at 10:10am

I. Welcome on behalf of Co-Chairs William Dyson and John DeCarlo

John DeCarlo welcomed members to this joint working group meeting. He thanked everyone for their time and commitment to this project.

II. Approval of December 6, 2012 minutes

A motion was made by Glenn Cassis and seconded by Andrew Clark to approve the minutes from December 6, 2012. The minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

III. Report to the Legislature

Jim Fazzalaro and Ken Barone presented the draft report to the advisory board for discussion. There were several proposed changes suggested at the meeting and are listed below:

- Clarification on the East Indian designation for the new ethnicity category
- Add section in the executive summary about the development of an early warning system for police agencies, the activities of public awareness work group, and more narrative on the intent of the law.
- Add a data flow chart to help clarify the role of CJIS
- Definition of a traffic stop should be included in the executive summary
- Add more information on electronic citation to the executive summary

- Remove CJIS language from the report until the Data and System working group has time for review.

IV. Public Awareness Update

Andrew Clark provided an update on the status of the public awareness initiatives which will include future public forums in February and March. The project staff is also preparing informational brochures, public service announcements and training videos.

V. Training Update

Ken Barone provided an update on the training program established by the Department of Justice on bias based policing. This program was written by Lorie Fridell and has been named the "Fair and Impartial Police Training Program." The project staff will be working with Lorie Fridell over the next several months to develop and implement the appropriate training model for Connecticut.

VI. General Discussion

There was no further discussion and the meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm.